



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

HD:hd  
Docket No: 06725-00  
19 January 2001

**From:** Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
**To:** Secretary of the Navy

**Subj:** LT [REDACTED], MC, USN, [REDACTED]  
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

**Ref:** (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

**Encl:** (1) DD Form 149 dtd 27 Sep 00 w/attachments  
(2) BUMED ltr dtd 5 Jan 01 w/enclosures  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that his naval record be corrected to reflect additional entry grade credit; and that his date of rank be adjusted accordingly.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Ensley, Mazza and Silberman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 January 2001, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery office with cognizance over the subject matter of this case has commented to the effect that Petitioner's request has merit and warrants favorable action. They recommend changing his lieutenant date of rank from 19 September 1996 to 1 July 1995.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**


a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show the date of rank on his commission as a lieutenant, Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve as 1 July 1995, vice 19 September 1996; and that his lineal precedence be adjusted accordingly.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
JONATHAN S. RUSKIN  
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director



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IN REPLY REFER TO

1120  
Ser 522/01-7815  
5 Jan 01

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
To: Board for Correction of Naval Records

Subj: ADVISORY OPINION ICO [REDACTED] USNR,  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1120.12A

Encl: (1) BCNR Application ICO [REDACTED]  
(2) Entry Grade Credit Worksheet  
(3) Corrected Entry Grade Credit Worksheet

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded recommending the Date of Rank (DOR) for lieutenant be changed to 1 July 1995.

2. Per reference (a), Lieutenant [REDACTED] did not receive the accurate Entry Grade Credit (EGC). Constructive credit is given for the following:

a. Medical School: 4 years

b. General Surgery Internship: 1 year

c. Orthopedic Surgery Residency completed up to the Professional Review Board date of 19 September 1997: 1 year, 2 months, and 18 days.

d. Total Entry Grade Credit awarded: 6 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

3. Per enclosure (1), the current DOR for Lieutenant is 19 September 1996. This DOR has been incorrectly calculated. The correctly calculated DOR using the corrected EGC is 1 July 1995.

4. Your point of contact is Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED], NC, USNR, who may be reached [REDACTED] 2007 [REDACTED] 2007.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
By direction

**MEDICAL CORPS  
ENTRY GRADE CREDIT SERVICE WORKSHEET  
REFERENCE: SECNAVINST 1120.12A**

MEDICAL SCHOOL GRAD DATE: 5/95 STATUS: Inact  
 SPECIALTY: Ortho Surg RECOMMENDED GRADE: Lt  
 SUBSPECIALTY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDITABLE ITEM (MAXIMUM CREDIT ALLOWED)	PERIOD		CREDIT GIVEN		
	FROM	TO	YRS	MONTHS	DAYS
1. Initial MD or DO Degree	9/91	5/95	4	0	00
2. Completion of GME (1 YR)	7/95	6/96	1	0	0
3. Completion of AMA/ADA approved residency (1 year for each year)	7/96	present	1	0	0
4. Credit for advanced education in addition to primary specialty training, that contributes directly to performance in anticipated duty position, based on full time equivalent education of up to 2 yrs for a masters of 3 yrs for a doctorate in approved fields. A period of time shall be counted only once.					
5. Experience as a practicing MD/DO (1/2 yr for each yr, 3 yrs max)					
6. Special experience related to an authorized primary/surgical specialty. Max credit must be given in para. 5 above before awarding credit under this para. (1 year for each year)					
7. Active service as a Medical Officer (1 year for each year)					
8. Active commissioned service other than as a Medical Officer (1/2 year for each year)					
TOTAL SERVICE CREDIT (over 14 years requires a waiver)			6	0	0

DATE PREPARED: 9/19/97

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BASED UPON A THOROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW OF ALL  
 DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT,  
6 YEARS, 0 MONTHS, 0 DAYS OF ENTRY GRADE SERVICE CREDIT I  
 RECOMMENDED. CONTINGENT UPON \_\_\_\_\_

BUMED 511

SENIOR MEMBER, MEDICAL CORPS PRB

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SSAN:

Enclosure (2)

**MEDICAL CORPS**  
**ENTRY GRADE CREDIT WORKSHEET**  
**REFERENCE: SECNAVINST 1120.13**

Medical School Grad Date: 31 May 1995

Status: Inactive

Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery, General

Recommended Grade: LT

SubSpecialty/NOBC: 15H0T/

Creditable Item (Maximum Credit Allowed)	PERIOD		CREDIT GIVEN		
	From	To	Years	Month	Days
1. Initial MD or DO degree.	01/09/1991	31/05/1995	4	0	0
2. Completion of GME (1 year).	01/07/1995	30/06/1996	1	0	0
3. Completion of AMA/ADA approved residency (1 year for each year).	01/07/1996	19/09/1997	1	2	18
4. Credit for advanced education in addition to primary speciality training that contributes directly to performance in anticipated duty position based on full time equivalent education of up to 2 years for masters or 3 years for a doctorate in approved fields. A period of time shall be counted only once.			0	0	0
5. Experience as a practicing MD/DO. (1/2 yr for each yr, 3 years max)			0	0	0
6. Special experience related to an authorized primary/surgical speciality. Max credit must be given in para. 5 above before awarding credit. (1 year for each year)			0	0	0
7. Active service as a Medical Officer. (1 year for each year)			0	0	0
8. Active commissioned service other than as a Medical Officer. (1/2 year for each year)			0	0	0
<b>TOTAL SERVICE CREDIT (14 YEARS MAXIMUM)</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>

Date Prepared: 19 Sep 1997

Prepared By: [REDACTED]

Based upon a thorough administrative and professional review of all documents submitted with the application for appointment, 6 years, 2 months, 18 days of entry grade credit is recommended. Contingent upon [REDACTED]

BUMED 52 [REDACTED]

SENIOR MEMBER, MEDICAL CORP PR

Name: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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